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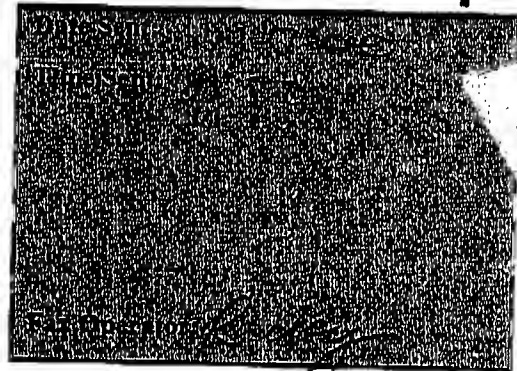
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VACCINATION AGAINST
HIV
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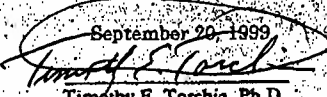
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In response to the Notice of Non-Responsiveness dated 18 August 1999, Applicant elects species 6E10.

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In view of the above remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now ready for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the opportunity of a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any new concerns. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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